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April 12, 2002

Hon. Felix J. Boudreaux
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: 9700' Zone, Reservoir A; Bayou Rogers
Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of Kerr-McGee Rocky Mountain Corporation to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the 9700' Zone, Reservoir A, Bayou Rogers Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 9700' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Rogers Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 9700' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 9700' RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

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5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the 9700' Zone, Reservoir A.

The 9700' Zone is hereby defined as that gas and condensate producing interval found between the depths of 9562' and 9838' (measured depths) in the Kerr-McGee (formerly HS Resources) Donald Guidry 39-2 Sidetrack No. 1, Section 39, Township 8 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

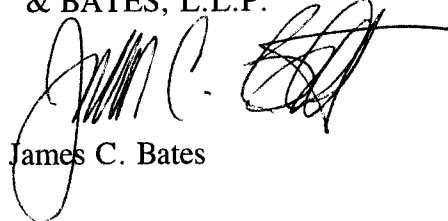
No request for the preapplication conference was received and therefore it was not held. Accordingly, it is believed that there will be no opposition at the hearing. In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Bayou Rogers Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Bayou Rogers Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Since no change has been made to the proposal as shown on the plat attached to the pre-application notice, no plat is attached hereto. Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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James C. Bates

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

